Previous references.
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Later references.
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B June 12 & 1/2 S-R 241-11.
B Mar 13 & 1 & 3 881 235 12

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—17

Part B. for December 1908

SUBJECT.

Re Sale by public auction of the right of vending foreign liquors.

1) From the Merchants & dealers of European liquors Mysore dt. 30.7.08 praying for the reconsideration of the Govt. directing the sale by public auction of the right of vending foreign liquors & request that on disposal of their case the Dc. Mysore may be directed to continue the System in force.

2) To the Excise Commr= no. & forwarding the petition for G. R. S. 58 report.

3) From the Excise Commr= no. 1 in that dt. the licenses

[illegible] sale of shops from next year
[illegible] annually continuing for 3 years.

To Secretary Transport Corporation Dept. - Transfer of
licences, Mysore. No. TE 2810 dt. 9.12.07
informing them of the changes that are to be
made are to be given effect to from the next year.
From the same. dt. 22.1.08
Petition on the same subject.
To the Excise Comm. No. TE 41 08 dt. 21.2.08
forwards copy of (8), 4. & calls for a report
on the cl (5).

7) From the Excise Comm. No. 8878 dt. 4/6/08
states that a report will be submitted
on receipt of the required information
from the Districts.

8) From the Excise Comm. No. 10115 dt. 13.5.08
submits a further report on the petition (8).

9) From the T.L. Licensees, K.G. Rds, Bangalore
Bangalore. No. dt. 13.6.08
Requests that for reasons stated the
sale of the T.L. Shops & refreshment
rooms advertised for 15.6.08 & the following
days may for reasons stated by them be
ordered to be stayed pending orders of Govt.

To the Excise Comm. in Mysore No. H. 1391.
Enquiries if it is the intention of the
Ex. Comm. to adopt fixed fee system
in certain places & the auction system
in certain others.
From the Excise Comm. No. 9498 dt. 30.7.08
state that it is not his intention to adopt
the fixed fee systems in any of the areas
[illegible] Bangalore being excluded.

nd that as regards import of foreign liqu
Section 6 of the Excise Regulation Act 1901
authorises no exception being made
in taking a permit though the liquor
is required for bona fide domestic
consumption.

12. To the Compiler, Mayne Gazette
No. 7E. 1607 of 11.9.08.
Notifies the amendment to
Rule VI (1) of the Foreign Liquor Rule

13. , the Compiler, Mayne Gazette
No. 7E 1608 of 11.9.08
Notifies the form prescribing of licens
for the retail vend of double-distil
spirits, manufactured in the Central
Distillery.

14) To the Excise Commr- No. 7E 19598 21/10/08
Request him to report how the
7.L. licenses have been disposed of
for the current year

15) From the Excise Commr- No. 37088 17/10/08
Submits for approval a draft
notification prescribing the fees for
the several kinds of foreign liquor
licenses.

16) From the Excise Commr No 44249
of 29.10.08.
Submits the information called for
in Serial (14).

17) To the Compiler, Mayne Gazette
Notifn No. E. 2776 of 21.11.08.
Notifies the forms of the license as proposed

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NOTES.

File No. 49-07.

FILE HEADING.

Complaint against the System of Sale by Public auction of the right of vending foreign liquors.

From

The merchants & dealers of European liquors in Mysore.

No. Pet. Dated 30.7.07 Received 3.8.07.

Diary No. 479	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Pray for a reconsideration of the Govt order, directing the Sale by public auction of the right of vending foreign liquors & request that, pending disposal of their case, the D.C Mysore may be directed to continue the system hitherto in force.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 The memorialists state that the new procedure is not conducive to public interest for reasons given by them. It is said that the system is not obtaining in any of the British territories or Cochin States. This statement is however not-

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~~venture~~, as is seem from the Residents notifn.
no 526 dg 5-2-03.

2 They also state that such a
deviation at a short notice causes them
serious loss, inasmuch as the recovery of
outstandings and the disposal of their stock
of liquor and other articles will be rendered
difficult after the business is closed. There
seems to be some force in this contention.
The same reasons which led to the term of the
license being fixed at 3 years instead of at
one as before, are applicable here: (Vide, para 4
of the Under Secys (now Offg Secy) D.O. dg 10.10.06.
Though the memorialists may have "realised
an adequate return" for their labour till now,
there does not seem to be any 'facility' for them
to wind up their business "without the least
possible inconvenience", or at any rate without
serious loss as alleged by them.

3 They pray that, pending disposal
of their petition, the Dy Comr, Mysore Dt. may
be directed to continue the System hitherto
in force. It is stated in the memorial that
the Excise Comr has ordered this as a temporary
measure.

4 The references quoted by the
memorialists in re the reduction of the number

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of shops in Mysore are not traceable in the Records (Vide Requisition slips put up).

1 It is perhaps necessary to get a report from the Excise Comr. before passing orders in the case. Subd for orders, with a draft forwarding the petition for a report.

ASR 7.8.07

Issued 10.8.07

2 To the Excise Comr
No. H-6960 13.8.07

Forwards the petition for a very early report.

3 From the Excise Comr
No 3770 of 20/8/07
States that as the licensees had not sufficient notice of the change, the shops in Mysore were licensed as usual on fixed fee system and that necessary instructions will be issued shortly regarding the sale of shops from next year the right generally continue for 3 years

Subd. The Petn. seems to be

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	in a way a complaint against the system of auction itself. Nor those documents had sufficient notice of the day fixed for orders
	true 29.11.07 BK 29/11
	Please draft an endorsement to the petitioners in accordance with para 2 of the Secretariat letter 1871 29.11.07
9	Draft sent herewith true 30/11/07 MK 10 1872 30-11-7
5059 4.12.1907	BK 8/12 16
11	Draft approved Sd/- H Deas
4	To Messrs Ranjee Cowasjee & Co & other foreign liquor shopkeepers, Mysore City. No. 2810 dated 9.12.07. Inform them that the privilege of vending foreign liquors will be sold by public auction only from the next year, that this will furnish them with the previous notice, ~~that~~ wintherein which is complained of, that the period of license will hereafter continue for

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for 3 years instead of one, and lastly requests them to furnish ~~for the~~ Govt with a copy of the orders cited in the petition. viz No. 1281 & 30.12.1890 & No. C & 7.7.1890.

5. ~~If~~ From Messrs. Framjee Cowasjee and Co and other Foreign liquor shopkeepers in Mysore City. D/ 22.1.08.

With refee to sl 4, forward two copies of Government Proceedings No C dated 5 July 90 and endorsement No. 1281 dt. 30/12/90 from the Excise Assistant Commissioner's Office Bangalore, and add the following in continuation of the representations already by them — that they are prepared to abide by the decision of the Government, should Govt be pleased to raise the license fee for vending European liquors in Mysore still higher, but that the vending of European liquors by auction sales will materially affect not only them but also the general public, as such competition

7)

[Not returned by the Excise Commr: to whom it was sent for report]

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ness for reconsidering the orders already passed. The Endorsements produced may be submitted to Hon'ble Councillor for perusal, as desired by him

Secy 1/ 1st Cr

30/1/08

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3-2-08

CB
1/2/08

15 Hon'ble like to discuss the matter with the Hon'ble Secy any time between 2 & 3 PM

Hon'ble Secy 6-10 pm
8-10-08

To Asst Secy Rev II

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1 Copy of the Endorsement dated 9 Dec 07 may be sent to Excise Cr for info.

2 The petition may under disposal should also be sent to Excise Cr for his perusal & any remarks he may wish to offer. Call for a report of the number of licenses fixed and conditions as prescribed by the Excise Cr under Rule XIII a for various places in general & Myavaddy in particular.

3 Reports made to the Coast Station practice & the Madras practice may then be ascertained.

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Draft
12/2/08

17 Draft submitted. Issue
17-2-08

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Sd
The information was
received by the 1st Councillor
A brief & complete report
from the Excise Comr may
be awaited
The Excise Comr seems
to have raised the license
fees with reference to the
consumption in the dep-
ted the sliding scale
provided for in the rules.
When the shops are reduced
& sold by public auction
under rule XIII(a). the fixed
fee cannot be adhered to
and there will be a decided
increase of license fees.
The increased rates proposed
by the Excise Comr may be
referred as upset prices
pro portionate to the expected
increase in bids.

Sd
24/4/08

Submitted to the 1st Councillor
27.6.08

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27.6.08

Seen - The case is further report
may be called for

Sd 28/4/08
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8	From the Excise Commissioner ~~Inspector~~ No 10115-S 13.5.08. In continuation Vsl 7, submits a further report on the petition referred in sl 6. Sd/
22	The Excise Comr (vide paras 1 & 2) to reduce the no of the several kinds of licenses, (2) to raise the scale of fixed fees, (3) to prescribe a form of license for the sale of double distilled special liquors and (4) to delegate to the E. Comr under Sec 4(g) the powers of Govt under Secs 16 & 24 of the Excise Regn.
23	Para 1. may be done.
24	Para 2. Under the powers of Govt. under Sec 24 are delegated to the E. Comr under Sec 4(g), the Scale of fees should be specified for each kind of license ie the draft-rules ~~suggested~~ Suggested by the Excise Comr in para 2 of the letter under reference

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provision to see to the case
regn. This may be done as
this will enable
the detection of import of
these liquors without permit
& It is not clear whether
the E. Comm (personal (vide
clause 8 para 1 of the letter
under disposal) to insist
upon import permit
under sec 6 even in respect
of imports by private indi-
viduals for bona fide
domestic consumption
will (if carried into effect)
give room for complaints
This is however authorised
by sec 6 of the Excise Regulation
ruled for orders

Sec 15/5/04

N 16/5 Sec 4 16/5/04

This may be noted 15
Secy in his return
a
16/5/04

As stated by the Excise Comm there is no doubt that the trade in foreign liquor ~~was~~ should be placed under strict control so as to safeguard the

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4. Such powers no doubt vest in the Commr for Salt Abkari & Separate Revenue in Madras but in the circumstances of mysore I do not think it is necessary to delegate similar powers to the Excise Commr here.

(Sd) C&R
4/6.

7065
2-6-08

5. I agree generally in Mr Nanda Sundaram's remarks above recorded & the Excise Cir as proposed may be approved.

Since these papers were placed before me, a petition (4th & a telegram) dated 13th June has been presented to me personally & argued before me by Mr Advocate Venkatarangaiya on behalf of certain liquor holders at Bangalore & the Kolar fields. They take Rule XIII a which objection is now taken was objected to long ago as April 1907. Parties interested have had ample notice of the sale for 1908-9 that the Excise Commr has now ordered & I don't think that any one has a valid complaint. Upon seeing the results of the sales, the Dy Cr & the Excise Cr may be asked upon to await themselves of any opportunity that may present itself to reas

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the sale of the F.M. Shed proposed refreshment rooms adjoining Gr 8 Nos & the following Orders were passed for reasons stated by them & ordered to be kept pending orders of Govt

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10 No Excise Comr
No 7113 of 4/7/08
Enquire if it is the intention of the Excise Comr to allow the fixed fee system to some sheds & the auction system to some other sheds in one & the same place if such an arrangement will not give room to complaints and how it can be justified

11 From the Excise Comr
No 1480 of 3/7/08
Stating that it is not his intention to allow the 2 different systems in one & the same town Railway refreshment rooms being accepted and that as regards import of Foreign Liquor

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See 6 of the Excise Regn v 1907 for Customs no exception being made in taking a permit etc. the liquor is required for bonafide Domestic Consumption under

43 the 3 Notifications already in the file may it seems be cancelled - the question of granting the benefit of Ft. for bonafide private Consumption from obtaining a pass may be settled -

Secy 11/7/08

Genl Secy

mle 13.7.08

Recd 14/7/08

4 X Subs 5 Dewan thro' Commissioner

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14.7.8

mle 14.7.8

4 Draft approved

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46 I do not think it necessary to delegate to the Excise Commissioner the power to fix the fees for foreign liquor licenses. This power may as heretofore rest with the Government.

47 The other two drafts are approved.

8/9/08

Done the approved drafts

12. To the Controller Mysore Gazette
No. H 1607 of 11/9/08
Requested for publication
a Notn amending Rule VI(1)
of the F.L. Rules —

13 To the Controller Mysore Gazette
No. H 1608 of 11/9/08
Requested for publication
a Notn. prescribing the form
of license for the sale of retail
vend of Double distilled Spirits
Manufactured in the Distillery

It is not known how the F.L. Shop
licenses in Refreshment rooms
licenses have been disposed of for
the current year and whether

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licences have been issued on fixed fee & there without accession & verification is also not available as to how the duties of the K.G. fields disposed of — A draft is called for after reading the enquiry letter 50 Issue sum 6 20-10-8

14 From Excise Comr
No 1959 & 21.10.08
Requests him to report in detail how the Foreign liquor licences have been disposed of for the current year.

15 From Excise Comr
No 3705 & 17.10.08
Submits for approval a draft Notn prescribing the fees for the several kinds of Foreign liquor licences —
It is not clear how many licences & of kind have been issued for the current. It is not also clear what duties are sold by public auction & what duties have been given away

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It is an urgent matter.

55 The draft note submitted the Executive Council seems suitable & may be approved

8725/11-11-1908

1 Please attached the correspondence for approval - being the first year in which the measure is adopted small defects may be noticed & be corrected next time

Sd/ C.H. Rivers 8/11/08

Noted. The draft note should have been logged with other papers in the file is separated & sorted for label.

Sd/ 9.11.08

Dewan Bahadur First Councillor

8852/20.11.1908

Draft note approved

Sd/ 20.11.8

Sd/ 23 Nov 08

10978/25.11.08

17 To the Comptroller, Statistics No: 27768 dated 12.08. Statistics for forwarding the Licensed Surveyors

Sd/ 25/11/08

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(Secret.)

Office Memorandum.

No. 7L 696 Dated Bangalore, the 13-8-~~190~~9

S.R 49-07-2

* Subject.	The accompanying Petition* Registered
Complaining against the System of sale by public auction of the right of vending foreign liquors.	No. 479 dated 30.7.07 received in this office, from the merchants and dealers of European liquors in Mysore.

is forwarded to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore for a very early report

By Order,

For *SECRETARY.*

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ASR 21807

mr

888/08

D 1835

Cleared 6/12

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Fns 161-07

G. R. S. No.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(FINANCIAL)

Dated Bangalore,

No. FC 2810 the 4 Dec 1907

S.R 49-07-4

ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Messrs Framji Cowasji & Co and other Foreign Liquor Shopkeepers, Mysore City

in reply to their Petition Registered No. 479 without dated and received on 2/8/07 praying for a reconsideration of the Govt. order directing the sale by public auction of the right of vending Foreign Liquors & requesting that the Darbar, Mysore, may be instructed to continue the system hitherto in force pending final orders of Govt in the matter

Petitioner is informed that

Petitioners are informed that it is reported that the Foreign Liquor Shop licensees in Mysore were granted for the current year on fixed fee system as usual and that the privilege of vending Foreign Liquors will be sold by public auction only from the next year. The period of license will hereafter continue for 3 years instead of one - The rule in question applies only to retail vend & vend in Refreshment Rooms -

This will furnish Petitioners with the grounds notice in support of which is complained of

By Order,

C&R
4/12

Secretary.

2 Copies are requested to furnish this office with a copy of the orders cited in the petition as viz 1281 & 30 Dec 1890 + No 87 July 1890 -

Copied 6/12 JJR.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2735

No. JL 4134
dt 21-2-08

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To The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Date of issue 21st Feby/08

Signed by M^e Venkat Rao

Sir, With ref. to your letter no 3770 dt 20-11-07
I am directed to forward
herewith copy of endorse-
ment No JL 2810 of SR 49-07
-4 dt 9/12/07 to Messrs
Framjee Cowasjee and Co
& and other foreign liquor
shopkeepers, Mysore City
passed on their petition dt 30.9.07
in the matter of the system
of sale by public auction of
the right of vending foreign
liquors.

2 I am also ~~directed~~ to
forward for perusal and
~~favor of~~ your report thereon on another
any remarks, petition dated
dt 22 d January 08 from on
the same subject submitted by them over.

SUBJECT.

I have the honour ~~to be sir your~~
~~obedient servant~~
~~on the same subject,~~
~~with~~ to request that you
will be so good as to
report ~~on~~ the number of
licenses fixed and condi-
-tions ~~to~~ be prescribed by you under
Rule XIII (a) of Notification
No. 11469 – Ex. F. 3 – 1901
dated 10/1/02 for various places
in general and the Mysore
City in particular.

3. ~~I am further directed~~
~~to request you to be so~~
~~good as to ascertain~~
and report the practice
prevailing in the Cantonment
station, Bangalore, and
the Madras Presidency
in the matter of the right
of vending foreign liquors in refreshment
rooms, ~~hotels~~ messes and
~~shops~~ shops etc.
be ascertained & reported

List of enclosures

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Examined by

Sunday 17.2
for Secy.

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No. 8878

Office of the ~~Excise Commissioner~~ in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 18th April 1908.

SR. 49-07-7

From

H.H. Sparkes Esquire,

Excise Commissioner, in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. Fl 4134/S.R 49-07 dated 21st February 1908. and subsequent reminder thereon regarding the disposal of the right of vending foreign liquors, I have the honor to state that the subject is under correspondence with the Deputy Commissioners and a detailed report with my proposals on the subject will be submitted for the orders of Government as soon as replies are received from the Districts. I enclose for the information of Government a copy of My Official Memorandum No. 8839-60 dated 17th/18 April 08 issued to the Deputy Commissioners.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

For Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner'
in Mysore,

No 8859-66 Bangalore Dated, 17th April 1908.

Official Memorandum.

The revenue derived in the State from the sale of Foreign Liquors is merely the License fee and a small additional fee for sales over 500 gallons. The duty on such liquors is paid at the Customs Hous and goes to the British Government. The income to the State when compared with the quantity consumed is comparatively very small being les than Re 1/2 per gallon. This calculation does not take into account the large quantity of Foreign Spirits which are imported for bona fide private consumption. The consumption of foreign liquor, especially, th cheap brands, does to a large extent encroach on the sphere of Country Arrack to the prejudice of the revenue which may be justly expected from this source. The special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore have been pronounced by competent autho -rities to be as good as, if not superior to many of the foreign brands. In the interest of the State Arrack revenue, the policy should be to displace as much as possible the consumption of foreign liquors by the locally manufactured special liquors.

2. In many cases neither the spirit nor the principles on which the foreign liquor rules are based have been understood. For instance, special Licenses under which only spirits weaker than 15° under proof could be sold have been issued as a matter of course like other license These licenses are intended only for special occasions for limited ---- periods with such restrictions as the Deputy Commissioner may deem nece -sary. The indiscriminate issue of these licenses has encouraged the --- sale of cheap foreign brands, Under section 6 of the Excise Regulation no liquor can be imported into Mysore without the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner and the term 'liquor' includes ' foreign liquor also. But the law has not been enforced by the Deputy Commissioners who receive no applications for such permission as the same has not been in -sisted upon. No restrictions are imposed under section 10 of the Excis Regulation on the transport of Foreign Liquors. There is absolutely no

no check whatsoever on the quantity imported for what is termed bonafid private consumption. There cannot be any doubt that a considerable ---- portion of the liquor so imported is clandestinely sold. With a view to bring under better control the import, transport and sale of Foreign Liquors and to stimulate the sale and consumption of the local double-distilled spirits in the place of the foreign stuff the following ----- proposals are made. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to give their opinion in the matter at a very early date so that the final shape ~~shops~~ which the scheme may take may be brought into force from the beginning of the next official year.

3. In the first place the provisions of section 6 should be enforced. All consignments of foreign liquors whether for sale or for bona fide domestic consumption imported into the State should first have the sanc-tion of the Deputy Commissioner and should be covered by an import permit.

4. There should be a direction under the proviso to section 10 of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, that permits for the transport of foreign liquors, except when an open bottle of wine or a pint of --- spirits is carried by a traveller, for bona fide personal use shall not be dispensed with throughout the State, if not at least in the Kolar Gold Fields and in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

5. The issue of all special licenses should cease. In very exceptional cases the circumstances should be reported to the Excise Commissioner for decision. The number of the existing foreign liquor shops should be curtailed and auctioned or licensed on enhanced fees as hereunder:--

Bangalore District:- There are at present 5 Retail licenses, 1 Hotel, 1 Railway Refreshment Room, 1 special license and two Dining Car Licenses in the Bangalore city. The Hotel, Dining Car and Railway Refreshment Room licenses may continue on the same fee but the fee of Railway Refreshment Rooms to be raised to Rs. 120/-. The special license is to be cancelled in the place of the 5 Retail Licenses only one may be retained and auctioned. Three other licenses on a fixed fee of Rs. 60/- for the whole may be issued for the sale of only of the special liquors manufactured in the Government Central Distillery.

Distillery.

Kolar District:- In the Kolar Gold Fields and Bowringpett there are 8 Retail, 5 wholesale, 5 Refreshment Room, 5 special and two Hotel licens All Hotel and Refreshment Room licenses are to be abolished. The 8 Reta Foreign liquor shop licenses are to be reduced to four and the fee rais to Rs. 150/-. Wholesale licenses are to be given only to Retail License holders on an enhanced fee of Rs. 120/-. Licenses for the sale of local double-distilled special liquors are to be issued according to the demand at a fee of Rs 60/- each. The two shops at Bowringpett are to be allowed only retail licenses and these to be auctioned at an upset pric of Rs. 150/- each. Here also separate licenses for the sale of special liquors may be issued if there is a demand for the same.

The retail foreign liquor shop at Chickballapur is to be replaced by a license for the sale of special liquors only on a fixed ~~amount~~ annual fee of Rs. 60/-.

Mysore District:-There are 8 Foreign liquor shops in the Mysore City. These may be limited only to 4 Retail Foreign liquor Licenses and auctioned at an upset price of Rs. 150/-each. The fee of the Railway ---- Refreshment Room License at Mysore and Maddur may be raised to Rs. 120/- Licenses for the sale of special liquors may be issued at Rs. 60 per license.

Tumkur District:- The fee of the Railway Refreshment Room may be raised to Rs. 120/- and the Retail License may be replaced by a license for the sale of special liquors only.

Shimoga District:- There may be two licenses for the sale of the locally manufactured special liquors only. All foreign liquor shop licenses to be abolished. In the place of the present foreign liquor shops, a shop at Sagar and Thirthahalli may be licensed for the sale of special liquors

Hassan District:-At Arsikere at present there are two Refreshment Rooms and the fee of the Railway Refreshment Room license may be raised to Rs. 120/- and the latter may be abolished and in place a license for sale of special liquor may be granted for Rs. 60/-.

At Hassan one shop for the sale of special liquors may be licensed for Rs. 60/- in the place of the present Retail License which may be abolished.

At Ranjarabad one Foreign Liquor Retail shop may be auctioned and

and another for the sale of special liquors may be licensed on an annual fee of Rs. 60/-.

Chitaldrug District:-The fee of the Railway Refreshment Room at Harihar may be raised to Rs. 120/-.

Kadur District:- The fee of the Railway Refreshment Room at Kadur may be raised to Rs. 120/-. The reatail license at Tarikere may be replaced by a license for the sale of special liquors only at Rs. 60/-.

At Chickmagalur the Hotel license may be abolished and out of the two Retail Licenses one may be abolished and the other put up to public auction. A license for the sale of special liquors may also be issued. The retail license holder may also be given a wholesale license on an enhanced fee of Rs. 120/-.

The fee of the wholesale license at Balahonnur may be raised to Rs 120/-.

6. It may be feared that the aforesaid curtailment of the foreign liquor licenses will encourage the import of foreign liquors under the denomination of bona fide private consumption. But the powers vested in section 6 if properly exercised will not allow such things to take place and it is believed that the restriction placed on the grant of a permit for import for bona fide private consumption will act as an effective check over large imports. Whereever there is a tendency for a larger consumption of foreign spirits a license may be issued solely for the sale of the locally manufactured special liquors. It is also proposed to limit the currency of licenses issued on the fixed fee system to one year and of those sold by auction to three years.

7. The Deputy Commissioners are also requested to give their opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of allowing the sales of special liquors in pegs, that is, by opening the bottles and selling in retail to be consumed on the premises.

8. As the Official year is drawing to a close and as it will take some time for obtaining the necessary orders of Government in the matter it is requested that the subject may be treated as urgent and reply given as early as practicable.

H H Sparks

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Compd with

To The Deputy Commissioners of etc:

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Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 13th May 1908.

S.R. 49-07-8.

From

H.H. Sparkes Esquire,
Excise Commissioner, in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Offg Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter No. 8878 dated 20th April 1908 I have the honor to state that the memorandum therein submitted indicates the lines on which it is proposed to carry out the administration of foreign liquors in the State. I need not say that in respect of these liquors the Mysore Government stands quite on a different footing from the British Government. While the latter is safe with its custom duties, the former gets nothing more than a nominal license fee and a surcharge fee when the sale exceed the fixed minimum. I have appended for the information of Government a statement showing the quantity of Foreign liquor consumed in the State and the revenue derived therefrom for the last ten years. I am not prepared to accept that such a large quantity was or is necessary to meet the bona fide demand of that class of people who cannot do without the foreign drink. It must also be remembered that this figure leaves out of account the large quantity of foreign liquors imported into the State under the denomination of bona fide domestic consumption. Supposing that all foreign liquor consumed was of the strength of 20 U.P., the duty which Government would have derived had this quantity been subjected to taxation in the Mysore State is given in column 3 of the statement. I am convinced that the existing numb of foreign liquor shops is more than the actual requirements and

and can be considerably reduced without in the least inconveni-encing the classes using foreign liquor. Apart from the question of levying an import duty on foreign liquors which ~~comes~~ course under the Mysore Excise Regulation may be adopted by Government in the interest of the legitimate liquor revenue of the State, it is absolutely necessary that the import, transport and sale of foreign liquors should be subjected to further restrictions and closer supervision. To accomplish this object I cannot think of any better proposal than to reduce the number of licenses and putting them up to auction whenever necessary and raising the fixed license fees in other cases. At the same time the sale of the double-distilled spirit manufactured at the Govern-ment Central Distillery at Bangalore which is much less deleterious than many brands of foreign liquor, will be encouraged to meet the demand of such as have taken a liking for cheap foreign brands. The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar from whom replies have been received to the Memorandum above referred to, generally agree with my proposals. The following is the programme which I have laid down for the next year:-

(1) To reduce the number of retail licenses and to put them up to auction wherever necessary. Where it is not put up to auction to raise the license fee from R$ 60/- to R$ 150/- per year and also to levy surcharge fees on excess sales.

(2) To raise the fees of all Railway Refreshment Room from R$ 60/- to R$ 120/-.

(3) There will be no other Refreshment Room licenses except two in the Kolar Gold Fields which will be sold by auction.

(4) There will be no Hotel license except one in the City of Bangalore.

(5) The fee on wholesale licenses will be raised from R$ 60/- to R$ 120/- and will be issued only to

to retail license holders.

(6) There will be no special licenses except with the previous special sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

(7) Licenses for the sale of double-distilled spirits manufactured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore will be issued on a fixed fee of R$60 per annum.

(8) To insist upon obtaining an import Permit under Section 6 of the Excise Regulation before any foreign liquor is brought into the State either by license holders or by private persons for bona fide private consumption.

(9) To direct under the proviso to section 10 of the Regulation that Permits for the transport of Foreign liquor shall not be dispensed with.

2. The sale by auction of the retail licenses is authorized by rule XIII (a) of the foreign liquor rules. But the increased license fee requires a modification of rule VI (1) which has to be amended as follows:-

VI (1) For every Wholesale license, retail shop license, Hotel and Boarding House license, Railway Refreshment Room license, Ordinary Refreshment Room license, Special license and license to Proprietary Clubs and Co-operative Societies, granted under rule II, there shall be payable such fee as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

3. A new form of license has to be prescribed for the sale of double-distilled spirits and for this purpose, the following notification will have to be issued:-

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following form of license for the retail vend of double-distilled spirits manufactured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore.

Retail

under the provision of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, in consideration of the payment of a monthly fee of Rs , here-by license you . . . . . to vend double-distilled spirits manu-factured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore, at . . . . . in the District of. . . . . ., during the official year ending 30th June 190 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said. . . viz:-

C O N D I T I O N S.

1. That the licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Mysore Excise Regulation and any general or special rules prescribed or which may from time to time be prescribed there-under.

2. That the licensee shall be bound by the general conditions applicable to all Abkari and Opium licenses as notified by the Excise Commissioner from time to time, so far as they concern him.

3. The privilege extends to the sale of double-distilled liquors manufactured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore only and shall be generally of the strength of 15 U.P. and with the special permission of the Excise Commissioner of the strength of 20 U.P. in sealed receptacles in quantities not less than a pint of each kind at a time.

4. The licensee is prohibited from rectifying spirits or purifying, coloring or flavoring or mixing any material therewith.

5. Liquor sold under this license shall not be consumed on the premises.

6. The license holder shall purchase the double-distilled liquors from the Bonded Depots or from the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore on prepayment into a Treasury of the price at the rate fixed by the manufacturers ~~into a Treasury,~~ and the duty at the prescribed rate of Rs 4-12-0 per gallon of 20 U.P. and proportion-ately for higher or lower strengths.

Dated the . . . . . day of . . . . . 190 .

Deputy Commissioner. . . .Distri[illegible]

COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

Having been authorized by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of . . . . . to establish a shop for the vend of double-ditilled spirits manufactured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore from the 1st day of July 190 to 30th day of June 190 , I . . . . . , son of . . . . . , residing at . . . . . , do for myself, my heirs, my lega representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Depu Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license, No. dated the . . . . day of . . . . . 190 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the . . day of . . . . . 190 .

Signature.

4. In the Madras Presidency the licenses for the vend of foreign liquor are determined by auction in the case of Taver licensed for the retail sale of liquor on and off the premises, and in other cases by fixed fees. The latest notification dealing with foreign liquors in that Presidency is enclosed for perusal. The rules regarding foreign liquors in the Civil and Military Station are laid down in the Hon'ble the Resident's Notification No.526, dated 5th February 1903. There are only three classes of licenses namely, Refreshment Room license, First class Foreign liquor shop license and second class foreign liquor shop license. All these may be sold by public auction or granted on fixed fees. But generally it would appear that Refreshment Room licenses are sold by public auction and the other two licenses are given on fixed fees. But as I have already stated for obvious reasons the policy adopted in the British Provinces as regards foreign liquors cannot be adopted in the Mysore State and we have to safeguard our legitimate revenue from liquors.

5. I may be permitted to state that the foreign liquor rules though said to have been framed under section 29 of the Excise Regualtion and all other powers enabling in this behalf essentially fall under section 24 of the Regulation. There is nothing in section 29 except perhaps clause (p) which has any relation to the subject under reference. It will also be observe that there have been the largest number of amendments to these rules, and all these deal not with the general principles of administration but with minor details which may be safely left to the head of the Department. It is on this consideration I believe that the Madras Government have delegated under section 4 (g) to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue the power under section 24 to determine from time to time, as he shall deem fit in the cases of licenses and Permits granted under the Act:-

(a) the fees to be charged for such licenses and permits

permits and the periods for which they shall be issued;

(b) subject to what restrictions and conditions and in what forms such licenses and permits shall be granted; and

(c) what particulars such licenses and permits shall contai

The absence of such a power necessitates constant reference to Government even when a verbal alteration has to be made in the form of licenses, while its delegation is, in my opinion ~~not~~ in any way inexpedient in the interest of the Excise Administration. I may also mention that it is section 16 which empowers the grant to any person or persons the exclusive or other privilege of manufacturing, supplying or selling any country liquor Though this power which vests in Government by the Regulation has not been delegated as it should have been, it is actually exercised by Deputy Commissioners and their delegates. A notification in this respect also appears desirable.

6. If the Government do not consider it expedient to delegate their powers under section 24 to the Excise Commissioner which course if adopted will enable me to issue the necessary notifications referred to in paras 2 and 3 supra, I request that Government may be pleased to issue at a very early date the said Notifications.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. Lewis

for Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

SUPPLEMENT TO PART II

OF

THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE.

No. 6.] MADRAS, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1908. [Price 3½ pies.

SALT, ABKARI AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6, *dated* 11, *February* 1908.

NOTICE OF CONDITIONS OF ISSUE OF FIXED FEE FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following revised notification is issued in supersession of Notification No. 2, dated 25th February 1907, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Supplement, of the 26th idem :—

In exercise of the power conferred on him under section 4 (*g*) of the Madras Abkári Act (I of 1886), the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue hereby prescribes, under section 24 of the Act, the following rules for regulating the issue of licenses on fixed fees for the sale and compounding of potable foreign liquors from and after the 1st April 1908 within the limits of the Madras Presidency :—

1. The term "foreign liquor" in these rules includes all wines, spirits and beer imported into the Presidency by sea or land; plain rectified spirits imported or locally made and on which the tariff rate of duty has been paid; all spirits manufactured or compounded in the country and made in colour and flavour to resemble gin, brandy, whisky or rum (or spirits made in Malabar from cocoanut toddy, called "Malabar arrack") and excised at the tariff rates of import duty; and beer brewed in India or beer imported in a condensed form and afterwards converted into potable beer and duly excised, but excludes methylated and caoutchouciued spirits and ordinary arrack. In the case of licenses to Chemists, Druggists and other approved firms or persons, however, for the sale of pure rectified spirits only, the term "foreign liquor" means pure rectified spirits imported from foreign countries by sea or manufactured in this country and excised at the tariff rate of duty.

Note.—The minimum strengths at which imported and locally-made foreign spirits can be sold are 25° under-proof for whiskey, brandy and rum and 35° under-proof for gin.

"Native" beer is beer brewed in India (*a*) which contains at least two bushels of malt per hogshead and in the manufacture of which jaggery or crude cane sugar is employed, (*b*) which is brewed at a higher original gravity than 1062° on a standard saccharometer and (*c*) the maximum price of which at the brewery is Rs. 36-12-0 per hogshead including the excise duty of two annas per gallon.

2. Licenses for the sale of foreign liquors shall be of the following descriptions :—

I. *Wholesale licenses for the sale of foreign liquor not to be drunk on the premises.*—These will be issued on an annual fee of Rs. 100 at the discretion of Collectors. Under these licenses the sale of liquor in quantities less than two imperial gallons or a dozen reputed quart bottles or two dozen reputed pint bottles in one transaction is prohibited. The holders of this license will have the privilege of issuing to licensed dealers only samples of liquor in quantities not exceeding one pint.

II. *Retail licenses for the sale of foreign liquor not to be drunk on the premises to any person.*—These will be of two kinds—one for the sale of all kinds of foreign liquor, except "native" beer, and the other for the sale of beer brewed in India.

* (*a*) The former will be issued at the discretion of the Board and Collectors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 200 in the town of Madras and in Ootacamund, Coonoor and Wellington, Rs. 100 in towns having a population of 25,000 and over and in Kodaikanal, Yercaud, Kotagiri and Cochin, and Rs. 50 in the rest of the Presidency. Under these licenses the sale of liquor in a quantity less than one reputed pint and greater than two imperial gallons in one transaction will be prohibited. In Madras the right of selling Colombo or Malabar arrack for removal from the premises in bottles in quantities exceeding one reputed quart will be restricted to tavern-keepers who have taken out a special license for the purpose which will be issued on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 100, while the ordinary retail license-holder will be allowed to sell any kind of foreign liquor except Colombo or Malabar arrack and "native" beer.

(*b*) Retail licenses for the sale of beer brewed in India will be issued to successful bidders for beer shops on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 50.

III. *Hotel licenses for the supply of residents in hotels and boarding-houses.*—These will be of two classes at annual fees of Rs. 100 or Rs. 75 in Madras, of Rs. 100 or Rs. 50 on the Nilgiris, and of Rs. 50 or Rs. 25 in the rest of the Presidency, as may in each case be determined by the Collector. No liquor may be sold under these licenses otherwise than to residents in hotels and boarding-houses for their own use and that of their guests, or to casual visitors requiring liquor with the meal or meals supplied to them.

In Madras a holder of a hotel license desirous of setting up and maintaining in his hotel a "bar" or "bars" may on payment of a monthly fee of Rs. 25 for each bar be granted a separate license to be called a bar license. This will cover the sale of foreign liquor, except Colombo or Malabar arrack, under the same conditions and to the same extent as the tavern license.

In Madras, special bar licenses will also be issued to the proprietors of buffets at the Central and Egmore Railway Stations and to the South Indian Athletic Association on payment of a fee of Rs. 15, Rs. 7-8-0 and Rs. 8-5-4 per mensem, respectively. This will entitle them to sell to all comers.

IV. *Refreshment-room licenses* will be of two classes—

(*a*) *For refreshment-rooms maintained by, or under the supervision and control of, railway companies and proprietors or managers of lines of dâk carriages for the supply on the premises of passengers by such railways or dâk lines.*—The annual fee payable for each license will be Rs. 50. Under these licenses liquor may be sold to passengers and persons served with eatables in the rooms for consumption on the premises to any extent, provided that no more than one reputed quart of spirits or two reputed quarts of any other kind of liquor sold at the refreshment-room may be sold at one time to any such passenger for removal from the premises.

(*b*) *For refreshment-rooms in which the sale of liquor is ordinarily combined with the supply of meals or of eatables prepared and served in the European manner.*—The annual fee will be Rs. 500 in Madras and Rs. 75 in the rest of the Presidency. It will at all times be optional with the Collector to withdraw licenses of this description if it should appear that the sale of liquor to persons who have not partaken of meals in the refreshment-room is permitted to such an extent or so habitually that the refreshment-room may fairly be classed as a tavern. Sale of liquor for removal from the premises will not be allowed under these licenses. The premises to be used for the sale of liquor under these licenses must be at least of the monthly rentable value of Rs. 50 in Madras and in Ootacamund and Coonoor Municipalities and of Rs. 25 in the rest of the Presidency.

V. *Occasional licenses*, such as licenses for the sale at refreshment-stalls in connection with race meetings and public entertainments. These will be granted by Collectors at their discretion for periods not exceeding ten days at one time and at such fees not exceeding Rs. 100 on each occasion as they may determine. No removal of liquor from the premises will be allowed under these licenses.

VI. *Special licenses* may also be granted by Collectors in consultation with the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department when the circumstances are such as not to allow of the issue of licenses of any of the above descriptions on such terms and conditions and for such periods as they may on each occasion determine.

VII. *Auctioneer's licenses.*—Annual fee, Rs. 5. The following are important provisions of this license :—

(*a*) Liberty to give sample bottles in respect of all consignments, whether trade consignments or the property of private persons, in order that intending purchasers may have the opportunity of testing high class wines and spirits at their own houses before the auction sale.

(*b*) Authority to sell wines, spirits and beer in less quantities than whole dozens of each description in the case of sales by auction of the property of private parties or estates, or of trade consignments which are ullaged or otherwise unmerchantable.

(*c*) Authority to sell by auction at places other than that specified in the license, viz., at any private residence at which the licensee may hold an auction.

VIII. *Licenses for the sale of pure rectified spirits.*—These will be issued to Chemist and Druggist firms and other firms or persons specially approved by Collectors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 10. Under these licenses the possession of pure rectified spirits in excess of ten imperial gallons (or such larger quantity as the Collector may, in consultation with the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, specially authorise) is prohibited. Pure rectified spirits must not be sold under these licenses for other than *bonâ fide* medical, industrial and scientific purposes, and the maximum limit of sale at one time to the same person is restricted to one reputed pint in the case of sale to a private individual, two reputed quarts in the case of sale to a Chemist, medical practitioner or scientific body and three imperial gallons to any Government, Local Fund or Municipal hospital.

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* *Note.*—In places where there are beer shops, holders of retail licenses for the sale of all kinds of foreign liquor except "native" beer will be permitted to sell beer brewed in India on English principles only in bottles as bottled at the brewery at which it was brewed.

IX. *Licenses for the sale, as tonic or medicine, of medicated wines and similar preparations* containing 20 per cent. and upwards but not more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit will be issued by Collectors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 10.

3. *Licenses for the compounding of foreign liquors.*—These will be issued by Collectors to distillers and to holders of licenses for the wholesale vend of foreign liquors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 250. Compounding operations will be allowed only in distilleries or in customs bonded warehouses.

4. Any two or more of the above kinds of licenses may be granted to the same person for the sale of liquor in the same premises.

5. No premises shall be issued for the sale of liquor unless and until approved by the Collector.

6. All orders passed by Collectors under these rules will be subject to appeal to the Board of Revenue, whose decision will be final.

7. All licenses (other than occasional and special licenses) will have effect for the official year, *i.e.*, from the 1st April in each year until the 31st March of the following year.

8. The fixed fees exceeding Rs. 50 on licenses other than special and occasional licenses will be payable in two instalments, one-half being payable when the license is issued and the other half at the beginning of the second half-year, viz., 1st October.

9. For the convenience of the trade, Collectors will, so far as possible, receive and dispose of applications for licenses under clause IV (*b*) to have effect during the following official year before the tavern sales for that year. Licenses for the sale of liquor in mofussil refreshment-rooms should be very sparingly given.

10. All further information may be obtained and forms of licenses may be procured at a charge of two annas each at the offices of Collectors.

11. The Board of Revenue in the Department of Separate Revenue will issue such subsidiary instructions as may be necessary to the carrying out of these rules.

Note.—The following are the important changes sanctioned in the administration of the foreign liquor revenue for the lease beginning with 1st April 1908 :—

(i) Minimum sale strengths have been fixed for whiskey, brandy, rum and gin (*vide* Rule 1).
(ii) Wholesale licensees can sell to any person (*vide* Rule 2-I).
(iii) Retail (F.L. 2) licensees cannot sell more than two imperial gallons (*vide* Rule 2-II).
(iv) Ordinary refreshment-room (F.L. 10) licensees cannot sell for removal from the premises [*vide* rule 2-IV (*b*)].
(v) Foreign liquor can be compounded only in distilleries or in customs bonded warehouses and under a license.

Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
Chepauk, 11th February 1908.

R. G. A. THOMSON,
for *Secretary*.

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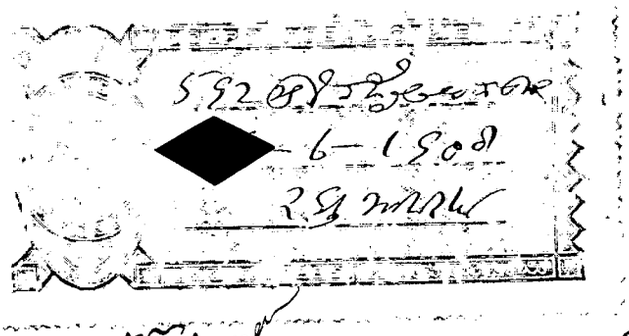
Foreign Liquor Consumption and Revenue thereform

	Gallons	Drams	Rs - as - Ps.	Duty at Rs 4-12-0 Per gallon
1897-98	46904	21 4/5	2236 - 4 - 0.	222794-0-0.
1898-99.	46621	25-1/2	3159 - 12 - 0.	221449 - 12 - 0.
—99-00.	49375	12 1/2	3160 - 0 - 0	234531 - 4 - 0.
1900 - 01.	42535	22 1/4	3904 - 0 - 0.	202041 - 4 - 0.
01 - 2	46775	17 3/4	6511 - 6 - 0.	222181 - 4 - 0.
02 - 3	49441	3 3/8	8040 - 0 - 0	234844 - 12 - 0.
03 - 4	44941.	24 11/24	8467 - 4 - 6.	213469 - 12 - 0.
04 - 5	45862	0	7275 - 3 - 9	217844 - 8 - 0.
05 - 6.	44288	0	8563 - 1 - 0	210368 - 0 - 0.
06 - 7.	46301	0	6295 - 0 - 0	219929 - 12 - 0.
10.	463043	—	57711 - 15 - 3.	2199454 - 4 - 0.
Average.	46304		5771 - 3 - 1	219945 - 6 - 9.

L. Bennett
Excise Commissioner
in Gwalior



Bangalore,

13th June 1908.

To

T. Ananda Rao Esquire, B.A.,

1st Councillor to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

MYSORE.

The humble petition of the undermentioned license holders and dealers of Foreign or European liquors, in Kolar Gold Fields, Bowringpet and Bangalore City respectfully showeth:-

1. That your petitioners learn from a Notification No. 10754 dated 3rd June 1908 published in Mysore Gazette dated 4th June 1908, Part 2, Page 715 that the privilege of selling Foreign liquors in the City of Bangalore and in Kolar Gold Fields and Bowringpet both under retail off license and refreshment room license will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder on the 15th and following days of this month. This Notification purports to proceed from the Excise Commissioner but does not quote the authority of the Govern-ment under which it is issued.

2. However, the petitioners assume that this Notifi-cation introducing an innovation or deviation was issued under the sanction of the Government.

3. Therefore the petitioners take the liberty of approaching the Government to represent their grievances.

4. The petitioners have been vending Foreign liquors under licenses issued to them for many years past.

5. No individual notice was given to the petitioners

of the intention of the Government to introduce this innova-
-tion and alteration in the mode of selling the right to vend
Foreign liquor.

6. The time before them is so short that they find it rather impracticable and difficult to clearly and succinctly ~~sufficiently~~ formulate all their grievances, inconveniences, items of losses and objections in this matter. They have only here mentioned generally the great hardship arising from the proposed devia-
-tion from and alteration in the rules for the right of vending Foreign liquors.

7. The petitioners being dealers in Foreign liquor of long standing have large stock of liquors in their possession as they were until a few days ago in the hope that as hitherto their license would be renewed to them from year to year, on conditions hitherto in vogue.

8. The nature of the business of the petitioners is such that it could not be carried on without selling on credit and so the outstandings due to the petitioners from their usual customers are so extensive and of such a character that the outstandings could not be recovered before the end of this official year in case they do not happen to be successful bidders under new rules.

9. As a matter of fact every one of the petitioners has many outstandings and the customers are likely to be slow in repaying them if they come to know that the petitioners are no longer the license holders for vending Foreign liquors.

10. Some of the petitioners have on the encourage-
-ment and suggestion of the local authorities built shops at ~~the~~ great cost for vending liquor in the hope and belief that the old practice would be continued and if any alteration was introduced that would not affect them except in the matter

of the amount of fee payable for the license. In the case of one of the petitioners a billiard saloon has been opened and attached to the Refreshment room. Such ~~xx~~ of the petitioners ~~hs~~ do not possess buildings of their own have rented buildings on leases which have yet to run a few years more.

11. The petitioners were not prepared to the wholesale alteration both as regards the mode of selling the privilege and the reduction of the number of shops.

12. The Notification only leaves the petitioners to infer that the existing number of shops is reduced but it is not expressly mentioned .

13. The provision made in rule 35 of the said Notification laying an obligation on the successful licensee to take over the unexpended stock of the outgoing licensees in the shops of the latter does not appear to be sufficiently wide, detailed and practicable to compensate adequately the latter ~~xx~~ for all their losses.

14. Where one licensee takes the place of two or more licensees, which must be the case since the number of shops are reduced, The Government can easily see how difficult it must be to the incoming licensee also to take up the unexhausted stock of several outgoing licensees and pay for it according to the original value.

15. The petitioners are assured that in the Presidencies of Madras, Bombay or any other part of India, either British or Native, such a system or practice as is now sought to be introduced in Mysore does not obtain. And a system similar to this was attempted to be introduced during the time of the late Sir K.Seshadri Iyer (about 1890) but on representation made to the Government by the people

interested in this matter and on full and deliberate con-
-sideration of the hardship that would be caused to the
dealers under the old system, the then Government vetoed
the proposal, thus in a way inducing many of the petitioners
who were dealing in Foreign liquors even then to believe that
such change affecting materially the dealers in Foreign
liquors would not be introduced, at all events not without
sufficiently long notice and hearing of the parties and consideration of the
hardship and difficulties of all the dealers in Foreign
liquors, and also the particular grievances of some of them.

16. The petitioners are given to understand that it is on such considerations as these that the proposal to in-
-troduce this change in the City of Mysore last year was given up or postponed.

17. A copy of the petition addressed to your honor by the dealers in Foreign liquor in Mysore is hereto annexed for your honor's information and all the grounds therein men-
-tioned equally apply to the case of the petitioners also.

18. The petitioners pray that your honor may be pleased to order the Excise Commissioner to stay the proposed sale now fixed to take place on the 15th and the 17th of this month till your petitioners are heard and your honor has had time to read not only this petition but further petitions which the petitioners propose to place before your honor con-
-taining a more detailed statement of their case , and consider them in all their aspects.

19. The petitioners take the liberty of adding that in matters like this harship and difficulties which an innova-
-tion may cause to the license holders and free trade should

receive as much consideration as, if not more, than, any possible increase of revenue to the Government.

H. Cambridge
M. V. Cooper
David Bros.

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

We the merchants and dealers of European liquors in Mysore most humbly and respectively beg leave to approach your honor with the following prayer and trust that it receive your favourable consideration.

2. It is being learnt that the vending of European liquors in Mysore will be sold by public auction from the beginning of this year by discontinuing the practice hitherto in vogue and reducing the number of shops as well. That such a procedure is not conductive to public interest may be seen from the following:-

3. It is a sort of invasion on the public right of free trade exercised by us for several years in Mysore.

4. That such a system is not obtaining in any of the British Territories or adjoining Native States, or Civil and Military Station.

5. That such a deviation at a short notice is sure to bring about a dead loss on those who have been conducting the business from a very long time. There are large outstand--ings recoverable , which it will not be easy to collect after closing the business. Besides a large stock of European liquors, we have on hand oilman-stores, glasswares,medicines and a lost of fancy articles. To dispose of all thesr things

Bangalore,

26th July 1907.

To,

T. Ananda Row, Esquire,

First Counciller,

Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Respected Sir,

We the merchants and dealers of European liquors in Mysore most humbly and respectfully beg leave to approach your honor with the following prayer and trust that it receives your favcurable consideration.

2. That from a manuscript Canarese notice dated the 24th July 1907 which has been signed and issued by the Excise Inspector, Mysore, under the authority of the Notification No. Fl. 7515- S.R. 189-06-4 dated the 3rd April 1907 of the Government of Mysore and circulated yesterday to us for information, we understand that the ~~ex~~ vending of European liquors in Mysore will be sold this year by public Auction on the 27th July 1907 at 11 A.M. by discontinuing the practice hitherto in vogue and reducing the number of shops as well. That such a proc-edure is not conductive to public interest, may be seen from the following.-

3. That it will be no little hardship to apply the notification in question to the existing shops and that except in the City of Mysore no attempt has been made to apply

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the Notification to the existing shops anywhere else in the Mysore province. We have no objection to the ruling being applied to the shops newly applied for or shops already closed but proposed to be revived.

4. It is a sort of invasion on the public right of free trade exercised by us for several years in Mysore.

5. That such a system is not obtaining in any of the British territories or adjoining Native States, or Civil and Military Station.

6. That such a deviation at a short notice is sure to bring about a dead loss on those who have been conducting the business from a very long time. There are large outstandings recoverable, which it will not be easy to collect after closing the business. Besides a large stock of European liquors, we have on hand oilman stores, glasswares, medicines, and a lot of fancy articles. To dispose of all these things at a moments' notice is next to impossible. Added to that several incidental expenses have been incurred with regard to the articles that remain undisposed of from a long time. So sell them at the present market rate will surely bring on a dead loss.

7. That when an attempt was made during the time of Sir K. Seshadri Iyer about 1889-90, or so, to reduce the number of shops in Mysore, the Government having taken into consideration the hardship that would be brought to bear on the dealers have ordered not to disturb the existing number of shops. Reference is respectfully invited to the proceedings on the subject. That the present proposal is evidently an attempt to set aside the above order.

8. If the Government be pleased to take us unawares like this, even without due notice and exposes us to risks, the consequence will be utter loss and ruin and no more. We therefore most humbly and respectfully appeal to your honor's generosity and pray to kindly consider the matter.

Pending

pending the final decision of the Government, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, may be kindly wired to keep the auction sale to come off on the 27th instant in abeyance.

9. For this kind and generous act, we remain ever dutiful to your honor.

We are, Respected Sir,
Your most obedient subjects,

Before the Govt Dept

In the Court of

petition

Suit No. of 190 .

Plaintiff ... petitioner ... Versus ... Respondent

Versus.

Defendant.....

.....the.....above named do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. L. SREENIVASIENGAR, to be my Advocate in the above suit, and I do hereby empower my said Advocate to appear for me and on my behalf in the above suit; to take all and any steps which may be necessary on my behalf arising out of, or in connection with the above suit, either during its progress or after its decision; to sign, and subscribe his name to any document which he may deem proper; to receive out of the said Court any sum of money which may be lodged or become payable or receivable on my behalf, and on receipt thereof to grant receipts or other sufficient discharges for the same; to withdraw, compromise, or refer to arbitration the said suit, to appoint one or more substitute or substitutes, and to act and perform all other matters and things relating to or connected therewith, to represent me in all matters relating to the same and to act in the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as I might do if personally present and did the same. And I do hereby agree to pay all Fees, Costs, Charges and Expenses which may be incurred and to allow ratify and confirm all and singular whatsoever my said Advocate shall lawfully do or cause or procure to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this.....day of 190

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"Accepted."

Advocate.

Signed before me by the executant who is known to me.

Advocate.

Young & Co., Printers Bangalore, 1904.

C. 1. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As.

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Bowringpet Kolar gold fields Bangalore

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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File No. 49 37
Serial No. 10

Diary No. of letter replied to 4408

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(SR)

, *the* 190

Date of issue 1st July 08

Signed by W Belaundur

READ— Correspondence ending with letter No 1015 of 13/5/08 from the Excise Commissioner submitting certain proposals for grant of licences for the sale of foreign liquor

ORDER THEREON, &c.—

Order No 21 13 of 1st July 08

Will arrange to place the trade in foreign liquor under Excise Control

over

SUBJECT

These letters should issue in the order received after the letter dated 13th inst.

so as to safeguard
the State Revenue —
the Excise Comr proposes
to control the number
of foreign liquor shop
licences and increase
the fixed licence fee
in Cases where the
shops are not sold
by public auction
as authorized by
rule 111(a) of the F.L.
Rules, to issue separate
licences on a fixed fee
of Rs 600/- per annum
for the sale of the double
distilled liquors manu-
factured in the Govt
Central Distillery.
These proposals ~~are~~
~~of~~ ~~course~~ commend ⊕
2) Separate Notifications
will be published
in the Gazette of even date
the form of licence

⊕ Themselves
& Govt, but
legal accuracy
formal sanction
& them the Govt
decide & them —
Whether it is the
intention of the
Excise Comm —
& apply the licence
fee system to some
shops & the auction
system to some
other shops in one
& the same Town,
& in that case whether
~~the~~ such ~~route~~ differential
treatment will not
cause complaints
& how it can be
justified —

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Specified as stated above

CSB 27/6.

For Secy

To Rec Revenue Comrs

~~Board of Trade~~

Secy

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No. 149. OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

DATED BANGALORE, 3rd July 1908.

From

M. Narain Rao Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

S/N 49-07-9(11)

To

K.S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No.Fl.13/S.R. 49-07-9, dated 1st July 1908 calling for certain additional information regarding the proposals in respect of licenses for the sale of Foreign liquors, I have the honor to state that under rule XIII (a) of the Foreign liquor rules the sale by auction of only retail "off" licenses and Refreshment ~~Room~~ licenses other than Railway are authorized. It is not my intention to apply the license fee system to some shops and the auction system to some other shops in one and the same town. All Refreshment Room licenses in one and the same town will either be sold by public auction or given out on fixed license fee. The same procedure will be adopted in the case of retail "off" licenses. In fact, I may mention for the information of Government that for the current official year in the Mysore City four retail "off" licenses have been auctioned and there will be no other Foreign liquor license except the Railway Refreshment Room license. In the Bangalore City only two retail "off" licenses have been auctioned. The only other licenses are the Dining Car licenses, the Railway Refreshment Room license and the Hotel license. As regards the Kolar Gold Fields the subject is yet under correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner but the principle which the licenses are to be issued will be the same.

Notification

No. dated.

In virtue of the power delegated to him under clause IV of Government Notification No. 11287-Ex. F. 3,-1901, dated 7th January 1902, the Excise Commissioner hereby directs, under the proviso to section 10 of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, that permits for the transport of foreign liquor except in cases where one dozen reputed quart bottles or two dozen reputed pint bottles are carried for bona fide private consumption, shall not be dispensed with throughout the State of Mysore.

A. Venkatesh

Offg. Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 1407 —*S. R.* 49-07-12, *dated* 11*th September* 1908.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule VI (1) of the rules issued under Notification No. 11469—Ex. F. 3-01, dated 10th January 1902, as amended from time to time:—

"VI (1). For every Wholesale license, Retail shop license, Hotel and Boarding House license, Railway Refreshment Room license, Ordinary Refreshment Room license, Special license, Dining Car license, and licenses to Proprietary Clubs and Co-operative Societies, granted under Rule II, there shall be payable such fee as may be fixed by Government from time to time."

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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File No. 49
Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to ~~4688~~ 161

General and Revenue Secretariat
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, *the* 190 .

Date of issue 11-9-08

Signed by Chandrasekha
Dpn

Memo No. JE 1408
dt 11-9-08

To

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sec 24 of the Mysore Excise Regn. V of 01, the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following forms of licences for the retail vend of double-distilled spirits manufactured in the Govt. Central

over.

SUBJECT.

Distillery Bangalore:-

Retail license for the
sale of double distilled
liquors manufactured
in the Govt. Central
Distillery Bangalore.
from ..... by Comr
of Excise Dist of ..... to
as in para 445 of the letter
under reference cited.

P/C.

for Secy 20/6

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7/9/08

List of enclosures.

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will a request to send 50 copies of the
of the Government and as many copies to
the Ex. Comr as he requires.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 1408—*S. R.* 49-07-13, *dated* 11*th September* 1908.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following form of license for the retail vend of double distilled spirits manufactured in the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore :—

Retail license for the sale of double distilled spirits manufactured in the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore.

I.....Deputy Commissioner of the District of..... ....under the provision of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, in consideration of the payment of a monthly fee of Rs. , hereby license you..... to vend double distilled spirits manufactured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore, at.....in the District of....., during the official year ending 30th June 190 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said.....*viz.*

Conditions.

1. That the licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Mysore Excise Regulation and any general or special rules prescribed or which may, from time to time, be prescribed thereunder.

2. That the licensee shall be bound by the general conditions applicable to all Abkari and Opium licenses as notified by the Excise Commissioner from time to time, so far as they concern him.

3. The privilege extends to the sale of double distilled liquors manufactured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore only, and shall be generally of the strength of 15° under-proof and with the special permission of the Excise Commissioner of the strength of 20° under-proof in sealed receptacles in quantities not less than a pint of each kind at a time.

4. The licensee is prohibited from rectifying spirits or purifying, coloring or flavouring or mixing any material therewith.

5. Liquor sold under this license shall not be consumed on the premises.

6. The license-holder shall purchase the double distilled liquors from the Bonded Depots or from the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore on prepayment into a Treasury of the price at the rate fixed by the manufacturers and the duty at the prescribed rate of Rs. 4-12-0 per gallon of 20° under-proof and proportionately for higher or lower strengths.

Dated the .....day of.....190

Deputy Commissioner.....

District.

Counterpart Agreement.

Having been authorized by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of..... to establish a shop for the vend of double distilled spirits manufactured in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore from the 1st day of July 190 to 30th day of June 190 , I....., son of....., residing at....., do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truely observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license, No. , dated the.....day of.....190 issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the.....day of.....190 .

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

G.R.S. 26] S.R 49-07

File No. 49
Serial No. 07/14

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. H 1959
& 21-10-08

General and Revenue Secretariat
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, *the* 190 .

To The Excise Comp
in Mysore

Date of issue 21st Oct/08

Signed by

Sir,
With reference
to Correspondence
ending with your
letter no 1488 & 3/7/08
and Govt. Notification
in the Margin I have
directed to request
that you will be so
good as to report
for the information
of Govt whether the
D. Liquor licences
have been disposed

over.

no H 1407 & 11/9/08.
S/49-07-12
no H 1408 & 14/9/08
S/49-07-13

in detail

SUBJECT.

& for the reference of
Lyon.

Above &c

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Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 3708/1

Dated, Bangalore, 17th October 1908.

S/2 49-07 SC (15)

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner, in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Notification No.Fl.1407/ S.R.49-07-12 substituting a new rule for rule VI (1) of the -- rules issued under Notification No.11469/Ex. F.3-01, dated 10th January 1902, I have the honor to enclose for the approval of Government and publication in the Gazette a Notification fixing the fees payable for the different kinds of licenses. The fee for a dining car license is prescribed by para 3 of the same -- Notification and is a copy of the Government Notification No. Fl.113/S.R.31-04-4, dated 6th July 1905.

2. I beg to point out that in this office letter No.10115 dated 14th May 1908 it was proposed that the power of fixing the scale of fees should be delegated to the Excise Commissioner. But since the power has been reserved by Government there appears no necessity to change the rule. A mere alteration in the scale given under the rule would have been sufficient.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Venkata

for Excise Commissioner.

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Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore 29th October 1908.

From

H.H. Sparkes Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.S. Chendrasekhara Aiyer Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.Fl.1959/S.R.49-07-14, dated 21st October 1908, calling for a report in detail as to how the Foreign liquor licenses have been disposed of for the current year, I have the honor to state that on receipt of replies from the Deputy Commissioners to my official Memorandum No.8859-66, dated 17th April 1908 a copy of which was forwarded to you with my letter No.8878, dated 20th April 1908 a Notification was published in the Gazette announcing the sale by auction of the privilege of selling Foreign liquors for a period of three years. The number and kind of licenses that were proposed to be auction-ed are mentioned in the Schedule at the bottom of the Notification, a copy of which is herewith submitted for reference. In accordance with this notification the shops were sold in all the places. In the Kolar District which was the most important place in which I was very anxious to introduce the new system of administration proper bids were not offered owing it is said to the holding of the sales, late in the evening and on the following day to which it was adjourned, as the sale conducting officer Mr. Mir Humza Hussain arrived late from Kolar. In submitting the selling officer's report the Deputy Commissioner recommended the

licenses as noted agaist each of them, subject to the payment of such enhanced fees as may hereafter be prescribed:-

1. Mr. Hajee Ismael Sait-	1. Retail license.
	2. Wholesale license.
2. Messrs Spencer & Co,-	1. Retail license.
	2. Wholesale license.
3. Messrs Oakes & Co,-	1. Retail License.
	2. Wholesale license.
4. Messrs Anderson & Co,-	1. Retail license.
	2. Wholesale license
	3. Refreshment Room license.
5. David Brothers.	1. Retail license.
	2. Wholesale license.
	3. Refreshment Room license.
6. V.Akambram Moodr & Co,-	1. Retail license.
	2. Refreshment Room license.
7. Mr.Nagabhushan Rao -	1. Retail license.
	2. Refreshment Room license.

Tumkur District.- The Retail Foreign liquor shop in the Tumkur Town was replaced by a license for the sale of special liquors.

The Railway Refreshment Room at the Tumkur Station was continued subject to the payment of enhanced fees to be fixed hereafter.

Mysore District.- Four Retail shops were auctioned in the Mysore City limiting the period of the lease to three years. An annual rental of Rs 1700/- was obtained in the auction.

Two shops for the sale of the local double distilled spirits were also licensed in the City on an annual fee of Rs 60/-.

The Railway Refreshment Room licenses in the Mysore City and Maddur Stations were continued subject to the payment of enahnced fees.

Hassan District.- A retail shop for Manjarabad was auctioned and

and fetched an annual rental of Rs 155/-.

The Arsikere Town Refreshment Room was closed and in its place a shop for the sale of special liquors was opened on an annual fee of Rs 60/-. Two more licenses for the sale of special liquors were issued, one for the Hassan Town and the other for Saklespur.

The Railway Refreshment Room license at Arsikere was continu -ed subject to the payment of enhanced fees to be determined here -after.

Kadur District.- One retail shop for the town of Chickamaga -lur was auctioned which fetched an annual rental of Rs 300/-. The Ordinary Refreshment Room license which was auctioned last year for a period of three years on an annual rental of Rs 135/- was continued.

The Railway Refreshment Room license at Kadur and the Whole -sale license at Balehonnur were continued on condition that the licensees should pay such enhanced fees as may be fixed hereafter.

A shop for the sale of Special liquors on an annual fee of Rs 60/- was permitted to be opened at Tarikere.

Shemoga District.- Only one retail "off" license for the Shemoga Town was auctioned which fetched an annual rental of Rs 1700/-.

Two shops for the sale of special liquors on an annual fee of Rs 60/- were licensed one for Thirthalli and the other for Sagar.

Chitaldrug District.- The Railway Refreshment Room license at Harihar was continued subject to the payment of such enhanced fees as may hereafter be prescribed. No other Foreign liquor license was issued. There was no application for the sale of special liquors.

4. A comparative statement showing the number and kind of licenses issued is appended for reference. In the auction system the single shop at Shemoga fetched more rental than all the No.

of

of shops auctioned in any other District. This high bid is attributed to keen competition.

5. The frontier safeguards referred to in the Memorandum have also been introduced. By Notification No.2279, dated 24th August 1908 the provisions of Section 6 of the Mysore Excise Regulation have been prominently brought to the notice of the public. Permits for the transport of foreign liquor, except in cases where one dozen reputed quart bottles or two dozen reputed pint bottles are carried for bona fide private consumption, have been insisted upon by Notification No.2280, dated 24th August 1908. The procedure to be observed in importing Foreign liquors is laid down in Notification No.2281, dated 24th August 1908. Copies of these Notifications are enclosed for reference. The effect of the new system is being watched.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Venkata Rao

for Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 10754, *dated 3rd June* 1908.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES FROM 1908 to 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the privilege of selling Foreign Liquor under the licenses mentioned in the subjoined schedule during the three years beginning 1st July 1908 and ending 30th June 1911, will be put up to public auction by Deputy Commissioners or Revenue Assistant Commissioners or District Officers of the Excise Department or other officers specially authorised by the Deputy Commissioners for the purpose on the dates and at the District Headquarters mentioned in the schedule, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. If the sales are not completed on the dates fixed, they will be continued on the next following days, close holidays excepted.

2. A deposit of Rs. 20 must be made by each bidder previous to bidding and will be received at any time within three days previous to the date of sale.

3. The shops will be put up to auction at an upset price of Rs. 150 per annum.

4. Every shop should, as a rule, be sold independently.

5. No person will be allowed to bid for another unless he holds a Power-of-Attorney from the latter.

6. No shops will be knocked down in the name of two or more persons unless they represent a duly recognised Company or firm by means of a Power-of-Attorney. The selling officer shall refuse to register as a purchaser any one in whose name the bidding has not proceeded.

7. The officer conducting the sale may, at his discretion, refuse to accept the bid of any person on the ground that it is too low or that he has been convicted by a Criminal Court or has previously been guilty of such a breach of the conditions of a license or of a contract under the Excise Regulation or Opium Act, as to render him undesirable as a holder of a license or on the ground that he is insolvent or to prevent arrangements to the detriment of Government interests or for any other valid reason.

8. The shops will be knocked down to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who shall be at liberty to accept or reject any bid at his discretion. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid unless revised by the Government for special reasons and will be necessary whether the sale be held by the Deputy Commissioner himself or by any officer appointed by him.

9. In cases of dispute at the time of auction the selling officer's decision shall be final; and if for any reason the highest bid is rejected the next highest shall be taken or the shop re-sold at his discretion.

10. Tenders after auction shall not generally be accepted. Shops remaining unsold at the first auction shall ordinarily be disposed of by re-auction later on. But the Deputy Commissioner has full discretion on this point.

11. As soon as possible after the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, each person whose bid is accepted shall at once, if so required by the selling officer, or otherwise at the close of the day's sale, make a further deposit of two months' rent (in addition to the deposit made under condition 2) for each shop unless the initial deposit equals or exceeds six months' rent. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under condition 2 will be forfeited and the shops will be put up again to auction on the above conditions or otherwise disposed of as the selling officer may determine and the defaulter will be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other shop.

12. Persons to whom shops have been knocked down and who have made deposits as provided in conditions 2 and 11 shall leave their address with the selling officer, in order that the confirmation of the sale may be communicated to that address by a notice and they shall also *deposit such further sum as with the former deposits will make up six months' rent. Such deposit should be paid into the Taluk Treasury within seven days from the date of communication of the notice of the Deputy Commissioner's acceptance of the bid by its presentation to themselves or to any adult male member of their family at the place of the said address, or by its despatch duly registered by post. They shall then *without unnecessary delay* execute the necessary engagements and take out licenses on the conditions hereinafter set forth. In the case of the purchaser's death after signing the agreement, it will be binding on his heirs and

*Deposits may be in cash or other approved security.

assigns. Should the initial deposit exceed the sum required to be deposited under this condition, the excess will be refunded unless the purchaser is required to make a deposit (twice that sum) under condition 13 *infra*.

13. If on enquiry subsequent to sale the purchaser shall be found to be of doubtful solvency or a foreigner having no sufficient property in the Mysore State, he may be required either to deposit twice the sum prescribed in condition 12 *supra* or to get a surety or sureties, residents of and possessing sufficient property in the Mysore State to execute a security bond for the due payment of all moneys that may become due by him under the terms of the contract. The bond shall be stamped (Article 32 of Schedule I of the Mysore Stamp Regulation II of 1900) and also registered at the expense of the purchaser if the amount secured exceeds Rs. 1,000.

14. As soon as the sales are over, the sale conducting officer shall forward a list of the successful bidders to the Amildar of the taluk concerned who shall enquire into the solvency of and record the amount of deposit or surety required from each purchaser. He should submit the list so prepared to the selling officer within five days of its receipt and the latter should submit the same with his remarks to the Deputy Commissioner for confirmation without delay.

15. On the failure of any person to make deposit under condition 12 or to comply with the requisition under condition 13 *supra* or to execute engagements and take out licenses as aforesaid, the deposits already made shall be forfeited and the shop be re-sold or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

16. Re-sales effected under condition 15 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of loss, will be required to make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case the forfeited deposits will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale, and the remainder, if any, will be recoverable from the defaulter in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposits be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposits will be credited to Government. The defaulting bidder will be similarly liable if the privilege is disposed of otherwise than by re-sale and such disposal results in loss to Government as compared with the original sale.

17. The purchaser of the privilege is liable to the penalties prescribed for breaches of the conditions set forth below, though a formal license may not have been issued to him.

18. The deposit referred to in condition 12 or condition 13, as the case may be, will be taken as security for the due performance of the conditions of the license. If the Deputy Commissioner and the licensee so agreed, it may be credited towards the last instalment of the khists payable by the latter.

19. The licenses issued under the above clauses will be subject to the following conditions :—

(1) The limits within which sales under any license may be carried on will be specified by the Deputy Commissioner at the time of the grant of the license. The sale or possession (except subject to the rules applicable to unlicensed persons) of liquor outside those limits is prohibited.

(2) Sales must be conducted in a suitable building.

(3) Except in the case when two or more foreign liquor licenses are held by one person, sales under each license issued must be in different premises (chemists and druggists and medical practitioners excepted). The possession upon any licensed premises of any liquor except that to which the license relates, or of any essence or substance used or capable of being used for colouring or flavouring liquor is prohibited.

(4 A sign-board must be affixed to the front of each shop showing the nature and number of the license under which sales are conducted there and the name of the licensee. These particulars must be legibly painted in the local vernacular and in English. The license must be hung up in a conspicuous place within.

(5 All liquor sold or kept for sale shall be of good quality and unadulterated. Nothing shall be added to them either to increase their intoxicating power or for any other purpose. All officers authorized to inspect shops are authorized to detain any liquor found unfit for consumption or use, or which they may believe to have been tampered with, and all Deputy Commissioners and District Excise Officers are empowered to destroy such as are found unfit for consumption or use.

(6) The sale or transport of liquor, by persons below the age of 14 or by persons suffering from leprosy or any contagious disease and the employment of such persons in shops for the sale of the same are prohibited. The Deputy Commissioner may, when necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in shops and forbid the sale of liquor, by any of whom he may disapprove.

(7 No shop shall be opened before sunrise or kept open after 9 P.M.* except under special authority.

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*9-30 P. M. in the Bangalore City.

(8) No drunkenness, disorder or gaming shall be permitted in shops. Entertainments of any kind in shops are also strictly forbidden.

(9) No robbers are thieves or disorderly or riotous persons shall be harboured in shops. Intimation of their resort thereto shall be given to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer.

(10) No person shall be harboured in any shop during the night.

(11) Shops situated on or adjacent to the line of march must be closed, if the Deputy Commissioner so orders, while a regiment or detachment of European or Native Soldiers is passing or is encamped in the vicinity or in times of religious excitement or disturbance. Every shop-keeper shall on his own motion close his shop when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(12) The Deputy Commissioners may order the transfer of shops from one locality to another provided the distance is not more than two hundred yards.

(13) The right is reserved to the Deputy Commissioner to grant "Occasional Licenses" for the sale of liquor, on the occurrence of fairs, festivals, etc., in places in the vicinity of which there are no regularly licensed shops. Such licenses shall ordinarily be granted to the shop-keepers who usually supply the locality or to the representatives of the renter. Their period shall not exceed ten days, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be fixed at the Deputy Commissioner's discretion.

(14) No liquor, shall be sold or given—

(*a*) Except at shops specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the division (or Independent Brigade) or the officer commanding the cantonment or camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the local Excise authorities and specified in the license—

(1) to sailors, soldiers and the members of their families, or

(2) to any other person living in barracks;

(*b*) whilst on duty, to any—

(1) camp- follower, member of the Police force, or Officer of the Excise Department;

(2) servant of a Railway Company; or

(*c*) in any circumstances, to any—

(1) European vagrant under escort of the Police;

(2) child under fourteen years of age;

(3) insane person; or

(4) person known or believed to be intoxicated.

(15) No privilege of vend shall be sold, transferred or sub-rented without the Excise Commissioner's previous permission. Nor if the Deputy Commissioner so orders, shall any agent be appointed for the management of any such privilege without his previous approval.

(16) No holder of any license will be allowed, without special permission from the Excise Commissioner, to possess or continue to possess any interest direct or indirect in any abkari or opium license in any districts of the Madras or Bombay Presidency under the British Government, or any other Foreign State or Territory or Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

(17) Shops must be kept open unless their temporary or permanent closure is authorized by the Deputy Commissioner and such supply of liquor as the Deputy Commissioner may consider sufficient to meet local requirements must be maintained therein. Shops not opened by dates to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner shall be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the licensees.

(18) No liquor shall be sold either below or above such minimum or maximum prices as may be fixed for sale of the same in accordance with the law for the time being in force.

(19) No liquor in excess of the quantity prescribed for possession without a license shall be permitted to be removed by any person at any one time from any licensed premises without a valid permit.

(20) True accounts of transactions shall be maintained from day to day in ink in the prescribed form. The accounts and permits shall be in printed books. The account books may be obtained from local Excise Officers on payment of cost price. The permit books can be obtained at all Range offices on production of receipts for the payment of the cost price into a Government Treasury. Permits for liquor, received and the counterfoils of permits issued must be carefully filed. The signing of blank permits for subsequent issue is prohibited. The accounts and counterfoils of permits shall be preserved for one year after the period covered by the license and shall be produced when called for by an officer not below the rank of Assistant Inspector of the Excise Department.

(21) Such returns and information as may be required by the Deputy Commissioner from time to time shall be furnished by holders of licenses.

(22) An inspection note-book, with the pages numbered consecutively, for inspecting officers to enter their remarks in, shall be maintained, and be handed over to the Inspector of the Range or any officer authorized by him to receive it on a receipt being given therefor.

(23) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable in twelve equal quarterly instalments into a Government Treasury on or before the 10th of each quarter beginning with July.

(24) No remission or abatement of the rent shall be claimable on any account whatever.

(25) Any sum due by a licensee may be collected under the Law for the recovery of Land Revenue or adjusted from the deposit, if any, made by him at the commencement of the lease. He shall be bound to replace any sums adjusted from his deposit within fifteen days of receipt of notice from the Deputy Commissioner.

(26) Power is further reserved to Deputy Commissioner to suspend licenses in case of failure of payment of kists.

(27) In the event of suspension of a license for failure to pay arrears, the privilege of sale will be re-sold with effect from the date of issue of license to the new purchaser or otherwise disposed of at the Deputy Commissioner's discretion. All losses on account of suspension and re-sale or other disposal of the privilege shall be borne by the defaulting licensee, but he shall have no right to gain, if any, which accrues. The whole of the deposit, if any, made at the commencement of the lease will be liable to forfeiture. The officer who has power to suspend the license may, however, at his discretion allow sales to continue pending re-sale or other disposal of the privilege.

(28) Interest on all moneys due shall be payable at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

(29) Infraction of any of the conditions of the license either by a licensee or by any person in his employment will entail on the licensee—

Either (*a*) fine up to Rs. 50,

or (*b*) forfeiture of deposits, if any, and cancellation of license and re-sale or other disposal of the privilege at the risk of the licensee.

The licensee or his agent may also be prosecuted for the specific offence committed.

The rent for the whole lease shall become due at once, when a lease is cancelled under this condition.

Note.—For continuing breaches of a license, continuing fines may be imposed.

(30) Any license may be forfeited and the privilege be re-sold or otherwise disposed of at the risk of the licensee if the licensee be convicted before a Magistrate of any offence against the Excise Regulation or Opium Act, or of any offence under the Indian Penal Code which in the Deputy Commissioner's opinion renders him unfit to hold it. The purchaser of a privilege is liable to the penalties prescribed in this condition if he is convicted of any such offence as above contemplated after the confirmation of the sale of the privilege to him though before issue of a formal license. Forfeiture of any license under this clause shall involve forfeiture of the balance of all deposits after payment to Government of all sums due under the lease.

(31) Licensees are bound to report to the Deputy Commissioner all instances which come to their knowledge of persons employed by them in the manufacture, carriage or sale of liquor, opium and intoxicating drugs, committing breaches of the Excise laws or of engagements entered into by them and to comply with the Deputy Commissioner's orders respecting the continued employment of such persons. No persons who have been convicted under the Indian Penal Code shall be employed in the carriage or sale of liquor, opium and intoxicating drugs without the Deputy Commissioner's previous permission.

(32) Pecuniary dealings by licensees of any kind whatever with officials of the Excise Department are absolutely prohibited.

(33) With the sanction of the Excise Commissioner, any license shall be revocable by the Deputy Commissioner at his discretion on giving the licensee fifteen days' notice of such revocation, in which case proportionate part of the fee paid will be refunded.

(34) All licensees shall be bound by any additional general rules that may be prescribed under the Excise laws and, if so required by the Deputy Commissioner or any officer authorised by him, to deliver up their licenses for amendment or for the issue of fresh ones.

(35) The licensee shall be bound to take over any Foreign Liquor which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the outgoing licensees on 1st July 1908 in the shops paying them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

(36) The privilege extends only to the sale of Foreign Liquors of the strengths and Brands mentioned in the license. No Foreign Spirits below 15 U. P. shall be sold under the license.

(37) All Foreign Liquors, intended for sale under the license should be imported only after obtaining an import permit from the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose. Any person otherwise importing foreign Liquors, commits an offence under Section VI (6) of the Mysore Excise Regulation and is punishable under Section 55.

(38) The liecnsee is prohibited from rectifying spirits by purifying, coloring or flavori or mixing any material therewith.

(39) All receptacles containing beer manufactured in the Bangalore Brewery shall b labelled or branded with the words "Beer manufactured in Bangalore."

(40) All liquor imported in bulk and bottled in British India, received or kept for sal must bear a printed label showing clearly the country of manufacture, the name of the bottle as entered in his license and the place of bottling.

(41) The privilege under the Retail "Off" licenses of Foreign Liquor extends to the sal of such liquor only in sealed receptacles in quantities not less than a pint of each kind at a tim and not more than two gallons at a time. All liquors should be kept in bottles which must b sealed, wired or secured by capsules or the cork and top of the neck covered by metallic foi Liquor sold under this license should not be consumed on the premises. No draught Beer c Porter of any kind shall be sold under these licenses.

(42) The privilege under licenses for Refreshment Rooms in which the sale of liquor i combined which the supply of meals or eatables prepared and served in European manner extends to the sale of Foreign Liquor only in the Refreshment Rooms maintained by th licensee to persons supplied with meals or eatables prepared and served in European manne for consumption on the premises. It will at all times be optional with the Deputy Commissione to withdraw licenses of this description, if it should appear that the sale of liquor to person who have not partaken of meals in the Refreshment Room is permitted to such an extent or s habitually that the Refershment Room may fairly be classed as a tavern. Sale of liquor fo removal from the premises will not be allowed under these licenses. The premises to be usec for the sale of liquor under these licenses must be at least of the monthly rentable value o Rs. 25. No draught Beer or Porter of any kind shall be sold under these licenses.

Name of Town in which shop is to be located	No. and locality	Kind of license.	Date of sale
		Bangalore District.	
Bangalore City ..	1. * ...	Retail "Off" license ...	17th June 1908.
	2. * ...	Do ..	
		Kolar District.	
Kolar Gold Fields ...	1. Robertsonpett ..	Refreshment Room license.	15th do
	2. Steven's Camp ..	Do ...	
Bowringpet ...	3. Bowringpet ...	Do ...	
	4. Do ...	Retail "Off" license...	
		Mysore District.	
Mysore City ...	1. * ..	Retail "Off" license...	19th do
	2. * .	Do ...	
	3. * ...	Do ...	
	4. * ...	Do ..	
		Shimoga District.	
Shimoga Town ..	1. * ...	Retail "off" license ...	20th do
		Hassan District.	
Hassan town ...	1. * ...	Retail "Off" license ...	21st do
Saklespur ...	2. * ..	Do ...	
		Kadur District.	
Chikmagalur Town ..	1. * ...	Retail "Off" license ...	16th do

* *N. B.*—Locality to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner and to be announced at the time of sale.

H. H. SPARKES,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Comparative Statement Showing the No. of Foreign Liquor Shops and Licenses for 1908-09.

Name of District	No. of Shops	No. and kind of Licenses							Remarks
		Wholesale	Retail Off.	Refreshment Ordinary	Refreshment Railway	Hotel	Sheind	Driving Car.	
Bangalore City 1907-08	9	-	5	-	1	1	1	2	
do 1908-09	6	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	
Bangalore District 07-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total 1907-08	9	-	5	-	1	1	1	2	
Total 1908-09	6	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	
Kolar Gold fields 07-08	9	4	8	5	-	1	6	-	
do 1908-09	7	5	7	4	-	-	-	-	
Kolar District 07-08	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total 1907-08	10	4	9	5	-	1	5	-	
Total 1908-09	7	5	7	4	-	-	-	-	
Tumkur District 07-08	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Mysore City 1907-08	9	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	
Mysore District 07-08	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Total 1907-08	10	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	
Total 1908-09	6	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	
Hassan District 07-08	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Kadur District 07-08	6	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Shimoga District 07-08	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Chitaldrug Dist: 07-08	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
do 1908-09	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Grand Total 1907-08	47	5	33	7	7	2	6	2	
Grand Total 1908-09	28	6	16	5	7	1	-	2	

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated, Bangalore, 4th Nov.
1908

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for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 2279, *dated* 24*th August* 1908.

Under Section 6 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended by Regulation, V of 1904, no liquor (including foreign liquors and methylated spirit) or intoxicating drug shall be imported into Mysore except with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner who, subject to the orders of Government, may issue permits for such imports. Import into the Mysore State by any license-holder or private individual of any Excise article without a valid permit from the Deputy Commissioner, is an offence punishable under Section 55 of the Regulation. Any person acting in violation of the provisions of Section 6 will render himself liable to prosecution.

M. NARAIN RAO,
Offg. Excise Commissioner.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 2280, *dated* 24*th August* 1908.

In virtue of the power delegated to him under clause IV of Government Notification No 11287—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated 7th January 1902, the Excise Commissioner hereby directs, under the proviso to Section 10 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended from time to time, that permits for the transport of foreign liquor, except in cases where one dozen reputed quart bottles or two dozen reputed pint bottles are carried for *bonâ fide* private consumption, shall not be dispensed with throughout the State of Mysore.

M. NARAIN RAO,
Offg. Excise Commissioner.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2281, *dated* 24*th August* 1908.

In virtue of the power delegated under Government Notification No. Fl. 875—S. R. 19-08-2, dated 17th August 1908, the Excise Commissioner in Mysore hereby authorizes the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to permit the import of foreign liquors either by licensed vendors of such liquors or by private individuals for *bonâ fide* private consumption only.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, is further authorized to issue permits in the prescribed form for the import by the Gold Mining Companies of the Kolar Gold Fields of Caoutchoucined spirit after prepayment of the *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent.

3. The following procedure shall be adopted in the issue of permits for the import of foreign liquors:—

(1) Every importer shall apply to the Deputy Commissioner of the District in the prescribed form for the grant of an import permit.

(2) On receipt of such an application the Deputy Commissioner without any delay shall issue the necessary permit which shall be in triplicate. The original should be issued to the licensee, the duplicate forwarded to the Inspector of the Range and the counterfoil retained in the Deputy Commissioner's office.

(3) The Range Inspector shall verify the consignment and after noting the certificate of verification on the duplicate permit, shall return the same to the Deputy Commissioner's office where it should be pasted to the counterfoil.

(4) The licensees of foreign liquor shops shall carefully file the permits along with the invoices.

M. NARAIN RAO,
Offg. Excise Commissioner.

Application for permit for the import and transport of foreign liquors granted to licensees and private persons.

No. Dated 190 .

To—The Deputy Commissioner of

Sir,

Please permit me to import and transport gallons of foreign liquors as detailed on the reverse from to

{to vend at my licensed premises at / for *bonâ fide* private consumption}

Licensee or other person
Address in full

COUNTERFOIL.	ORIGINAL.	DUPLICATE.
Date of application	*No.* *Dated*.....	To be sent to the Range Inspector.
Name of applicant	.....holder of license No....., etc., at / of a private person, address in full	
Address in full	.....is hereby permitted to import and	
Quantity to be imported with particulars	transport .....gallons of foreign liquors as	
Name of the place from which the spirit is imported	detailed on the reverse from .....at	Do
Period of currency	{to his place of business / to his residence} at	
Date	This permit shall always be carried with the consignment of spirit, the import and transport of which it is intended to cover and is current for... .. ..days from the date of issue of the consignment.	
Initials.	The consignment is open to inspection by the officers of the Excise Department.	
	Deputy Commissioner.	

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NOTIFICATION

Under Rule VI (1) of the Foreign Liquor Rules published under Government Notification No. Fl.1407/S.R.49-07-12, dated 11th September 1908 the following scale of fees per year or fraction of a year ending with 30th June is fixed as regards the licenses therein mentioned:-

(1)	Wholesale License.	Rs.120/-
(2)	Retail " Off " License when not sold by public~~ation~~. auction.	150/-
(3)	Hotel and Boarding House License.	60/-
(4)	Railway Refreshment Room License.	-120/-
(5)	Ordinary Refreshment Room License when not sold by public~~ation.~~ auction.	150/-
(6)	Special License.	150/-
(7)	License to Proprietory Clubs and Co-Operative Socities.	60/-

2. In addition to the above fees which shall be paid in advance before the issue of the licenses, there shall be paid a surcharge fee of Rs.30/- on every 250 gallons or a fraction thereof sold in excess of 500 gallons.

Note.- In addition to the aforesaid license and surcharge fees, every license holder of retail, hotel or Refreshment Room license within the -- the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore is bound to register his place of business under the Municipal Regulation and pay the Municipality for the certificate of such registration such annual fee as may be fixed by the Municipality under the -- powers conferred by the Municipal Regulation.

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3. The Excise Commissioner may from time to time fix the amount of fees on a Dining Car license, having regard to the -- condition of the sales, at a sum not less than Rupees fifteen and not higher than Rupees sixty per annum, when the sales do not exceed five hundred gallons a year.

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(1)	Wholesale License - - - - - - - - - - - -	Rs. 120/-
(2)	Retail "Off" License when not sold by public auction - - - - - - - - -	" 150/-
(3)	Hotel & Boarding House License - - - - -	60/-
(4)	Railway Refreshment Room License - - - - -	" 120/-
(5)	Ordinary Refreshment Room License when not sold by public auction - - - -	" 150/-
(6)	Special License - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	150/-
(7)	License to Proprietory Clubs and Co-operative Societies - - - - - - - - - - - -	60/-

2. In addition to the above fees which shall be paid in advance before the issue of the licenses, there shall be paid a surcharge fee of Rs. 30/- on every 250 gallons or a fraction thereof sold in excess of 500 gallons.

Note. In addition to the aforesaid license and surcharge fees, every license holder of retail, hotel or Refreshment Room license within the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore is bound to register his place of business under the Municipal Regulation and pay the

REVENUE

No. Fl. 2776—*S. R.* 49-07, *dated* 21*st December* 1908.

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	Rs.
(1) Wholesale License	120
(2) Retail " Off " License when not sold by public auction ...	150
(3) Hotel and Boarding House License	60
(4) Railway Refreshment Room License	120
(5) Ordinary Refreshment Room License when not sold by public auction	150
(6) Special License	150
(7) License to Proprietory Clubs and Co-operative Societies...	60

2. In addition to the above fees which shall be paid in advance before the issue of the licenses, there shall be paid a surcharge fee of Rs. 30 on every 250 gallons or a fraction thereof sold in excess of 500 gallons.

Note.—In addition to the aforesaid license and surcharge fees, every license-holder of retail, Hotel or Refreshment Room license within the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore is bound to register his place of business under the Municipal Regulation and pay the Municipality for the certificate of such registration such annual fee as may be fixed by the Municipality under the powers conferred by the Municipal Regulation.

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By Order,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.